

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0408A
Hiroo IWATA et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 7027</b>
Serial No. 10/572,920	:	Group Art Unit 1636
Filed May 5, 2006	:	Examiner James S. Ketter
METHOD OF INTRODUCING NUCLEIC ACID	:	<b>Mail Stop: AF</b>

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of August 27, 2009, the period for response having been extended for two months, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP **1636**